

August 26, 2010

Via Electronic Filing

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
General Subscriber Services Tariff

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with an August 26, 2010 issue date and a proposed effective date of September 10, 2010.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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This filing proposes a rate increase for Directory Assistance. Beginning September 10, 2010, Local Directory Assistance and National Directory Assistance will increase rates by \$0.40 from \$0.95 to \$1.35. The two free monthly allowances of Local Directory Assistance will be discontinued. Customers with handicapped exemptions will continue to receive their exemptions. Customers were notified a minimum of 30 days in advance by bill message of this rate increase and change to the allowances.

If you have questions regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-7535.

Sincerely,



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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas
d/b/a CenturyLink

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U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

U3.6 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

U3.6.1 GENERAL

The Company furnishes Directory Assistance Service whereby customers may obtain assistance in determining telephone numbers.

The rates set forth below will apply for all subscribers requesting Directory Assistance Service for assistance in determining the telephone number of any customer located in the same local calling areas as the calling party.

U3.6.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- a. A charge as follows is applicable for each call to Directory Assistance except as noted below; (maximum of two (2) requested telephone numbers per call).

- (1) Directory Assistance Service for residence and business.

Rate

- (a) Each call

\$1.35

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- b. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls received from hospital or nursing home patient rooms, nor from the service furnished for the use of handicapped persons.

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U3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

U3.11. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALL COMPLETION (Cont'd)

U3.11.3. RATES AND CHARGES

- a. The following charge is for the automatic completion of a Directory Assistance call after receipt of the requested telephone number:

Charge

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| Directory Assistance Call Completion, per call | \$ 0.50 |
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- b. Directory Assistance Call Completion charges are not applicable to handicapped customers who are exempt from Directory Assistance charges.

U3.12. NATIONAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

U3.12.1. GENERAL

- a. National Directory Assistance Service is provided to customers for the purpose of requesting telephone numbers of individuals or businesses who are located outside the customer's local service area, as described in this tariff, and outside the customer's local calling area and LATA/NPA..

U3.12.2. REGULATIONS

- a. There are no call allowances or exemptions for National Directory Assistance Service.
- b. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call is permitted.
- c. The rate listed in this tariff applies to each call to National Directory Assistance, even if one of the numbers requested is in the customer's local service area or Home Numbering Plan Area (HNPA).
- d. In locations where the customer has the capability to direct dial National Directory Assistance but places the call to the National Directory Assistance Service attendant via an operator, the operator handled service charges listed in Section U3.8 of this tariff apply in addition to the rate listed below.
- g. Directory Assistance Call Completion will be furnished only where appropriate facilities are available.
- e. National Directory Assistance Service will be available to Residence and Business customers beginning July 25, 2000.

U3.12.3. RATES AND CHARGES

- a. Charges apply to each call placed to National Directory Assistance Service.

Minimum Charge

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| b. Charge per call | \$1.35 |
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